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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on June 5, 2002, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following drawing descriptions on page 4, beginning at line 27.

**Figure 5.** Table of exemplary transcription factors and related cis elements, the cellular processes impacted, and therapeutic indications.